

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING POWERS OF BUREAU OF ANIMAL PROTECTION AGENTS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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Appropriation Items of Note

Appropriation Already Added to Bill, Amendment in Packet

Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 02/18/20.

XXX	No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

The Senate Appropriations Committee Report (03/06/20) includes amendments to the bill, which were adopted with a separate amendment on Second Reading (03/10/20), however, Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree that the committee amendments do not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
L.006/J.002	Bill Sponsor amendment - changes fiscal impact <i>and</i> appropriation

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill includes an appropriation clause that provides a total of \$13,218 General Fund to the Department of Agriculture for FY 2020-21.

Description of Amendments in This Packet

L.006 and J.002

SB20-104

JBC Staff Analysis

Bill Sponsor amendment **L.006** (attached) eliminates the authority for Bureau of Animal Protection agents to assist with impounding animals from the bill and thus the requirement that training for agent be provided by the Department. LCS staff and JBC staff agree that amendment removes the fiscal impact of the bill. JBC staff drafted amendment **J.002** to eliminate the current appropriation clause from the bill.

If the Committee adopts amendment L.006 it should also adopt J.002.

Points to Consider

None.